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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SULTAN IS SCARED

Russia Forces Turkey to Terms Today. Hurried Telegram to Edhem Pasha to Stop Fighting at Once.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)

[LATEST.]

Athens, 3 p. m., May 18.—The Turks have hoisted a white truce flag at Arta, from which it is judged that the Turkish commander has received instructions that an armistice has been agreed on.

Constantinople, May 18.—There was a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon today. Russia showed her hand, forcing Germany and Turkey out of the game, to all intents and purposes. Last night Turkey and Germany were defying the Powers, insisting on the annexation of Thessaly and a huge war indemnity.

Then came a rumor that Bulgaria was preparing to mobilize her troops. There was an alarm of consternation at the palace. A hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsels prevailed and orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha in Thessaly to cease hostilities. Peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest and the Greeks most likely are to be spared further humiliation.

A dispatch from Berlin verifies this report stating that the German ambassador at Constantinople has been finally instructed to co-operate with the other ambassadors in efforts to secure an armistice between Turkey and Greece.

The destitution of the Greeks in Epirus is appalling. Everything they had in the world has been burned or pillaged. Scenes in the flight were dreadful. Young girls flung themselves from the rocks to escape outrage, and one youth shot his two sisters to save them from being ravished. One boy captured by the Turks had his lips, nose and ears cut off and his eyes torn out before he was killed.

London, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessaly, telegraphing early this morning, says:

"Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point and finally occupied Domokos. The Greeks have sustained a crushing defeat."

Greek Report of the Fighting.

Athens, May 18.—The following official account of the fighting at Domokos yesterday has been received:

"Over 50,000 Turks simultaneously and continuously attacked our whole line with the greatest fierceness. Our artillery and infantry did splendid work. Twice all the regiments of the enemy wavered and fled, though their attack was soon renewed with fresh forces, which in turn we were able to hurl back.

"The stubborn resistance and splendid vigor of our troops finally compelled the enemy to give way altogether. All the attacks on our left were similarly repulsed.

"On our right we did not fare so well. The first attack of the enemy was repulsed, but they massed in immense forces for the next attack. Our first line wavered and was broken, and the wing would have been turned but for the timely arrival of the reserves.

"The enemy had gained ground which it was then impossible to regain, and we therefore fell back on Bousi.

"The Turks had 50,000 troops, with 50,000 reserves. Our force was only 35,000. We have lost heavily, but the enemy must have lost thousands."

The following telegram has been received from Crown Prince Constantine:

"Our right wing, under Mastrapas, has been compelled to retreat. It still holds Vousi, but may find it necessary to retire on Phourka pass. It was necessary to bring up all the reserves in order to repulse the furious attacks of the enemy. Our wounded have been sent to Larisa. The conduct of the army was praiseworthy."

A dispatch sent from Domokos at noon by way of Larisa says:

"Thirty-five thousand Turks, infantry, cavalry and artillery, have attacked the Greek line at several points of the left wing and the center, with a view of penetrating southward and surrounding Domokos. Large forces are also attacking General Smolenski."

It is believed here that the attack on General Smolenski near Almyros is only a strategic operation and that the Turks will endeavor to cut between the two Greek armies, occupy the road leading to the Othry mountains and thus cut off the retreat of the crown prince.

A newspaper correspondent at Domokos, telegraphing at 1 o'clock this morning, says:

"The Turks, having occupied Kitiki, the Greek troops are retreating toward the Othry range, on the old frontier."

Serious Defeat For Greece.

London, May 18.—The latest from Domokos, the seat of hostilities, by way of Athens, indicates that the Greeks have suffered a serious defeat, and if the left wing has given way, as appears probable, Edhem Pasha may be able to cut off the Greek retreat and to separate General Smolenski at Souri from the main army.

This is Edhem Pasha's reply to the foolish attempt of Colonel Manos to snatch a victory in Epirus. If Greece had prevented Manos from playing this last card of a gambler, Turkey might perhaps have ceased hostilities. As it is now, she is in full possession of Thessaly, and the powers will find the task of protecting Greece more difficult than ever.

The dispatches from Athens represent the populace as astonished when the news of the fighting came. They had hoped to the last that the powers would prevent Turkey from going further. One report represents the Greek government as threatening to take extreme and desperate steps unless Europe arrests the progress of the invaders.

Thinks the Porte's Demand Ridiculous.

London, May 18.—The conditions proposed by the porte and the terms of peace with Greece have been freely discussed in the lobbies of parliament, and the idea of the retrocession of Thessaly and of such an indemnity as is already suggested is ridiculed as impracticable and absurd. At the outside an indemnity of £5,000,000 or £6,000,000 and a slight strategic rectification of frontier are considered as likely to be the terms finally settled upon.

Rumored Plot Against the King.

Berlin, May 18.—It is reported here that a plot to murder King George has been discovered at Athens and that many arrests have been made.

Guns For Karrarburun.

Salonika, May 18.—Eight armstrong guns have arrived here for the batteries at Karrarburun.

Bayard Writes Gov. Wolcott.

Boston, May 18.—Gov. Wolcott has received a letter from Thomas F. Bayard today stating that he awaits the governor's pleasure as to when he shall come to Boston to deliver the celebrated Mayflower log. Senator Hoar suggests that the manuscript be delivered in the hall of the house of representatives in the presence of the joint legislature. The plan will probably be adopted, and next Monday be set as the day.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Jersey City Republicans surrendered to the Democrats offices in the water department.

It was brought out in the Leona steamer fire inquiry in New York city that matches were stowed near cotton and jute.

Trial of Havemeyer and Searles, in contempt of the senate at Washington, was postponed until the 25th. Chapman began to serve his sentence.

L. V. Boyle & Co. of Boyle, Miss., have made an assignment of their mill, lumber, a township of land, a steam railroad, stock and everything they owned, valued at $100,000. The high water is the cause of the assignment.

The body of Laura E. Currier of Chester, N. H., was found in a swamp not far from her home. The coroner found that the woman had probably fainted while walking, and, falling face downward into the water, was suffocated.

By the dropping of the brake bar of a freight car on the third rail the switchboard at the Berlin (Conn.) power house was burned out, causing a loss of $1,000 and delaying probably for a week the opening of the third rail route between New Britain and Hartford.

Connecticut Town Floats Bonds.

Derby, Conn., May 18.—Bids were opened for $75,000 worth of bonds to be floated by the town of Huntington. There were 13 bidders, and Dietz, Denison & Prior Bros. of Boston were successful in getting the entire issue at $105,268.

CUBA YET THE THEME

Crowds Besiege the Galleries to Listen to the Discussion.

SOME DISTINGUISHED LISTENERS.

The Relief of Starving Americans There the First Object to Be Attended to—The House Takes Up the Question.

Washington, May 18.—Cuba again engrossed the attention of the senate. The public interest in the subject was shown by the great crowds which besieged the galleries. Among the occupants of the diplomatic gallery were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador, and Minister Hatch of Hawaii, and in the reserve gallery was General Dan Sickles, ex-United States minister to Spain. Neither the Spanish legation nor the Cuban bureau in Washington was represented in the galleries so far as could be observed.

Two phases of the subject were presented. First came the question of relief to destitute and starving Americans in Cuba. This was presented in the president's message as soon as the session opened. Immediately following the reading of the message Mr. Davies, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented a favorable report on the joint resolution originally introduced by Mr. Gallinger appropriating $50,000 for relief of American citizens in Cuba. There was only one brief speech—from Mr. Gallinger—and then the resolution went through by a unanimous vote.

The second phase of the subject was when the Morgan resolution declaring that a condition of war existed in Cuba was taken up. Mr. Wellington, the new senator from Maryland, came forward for his initial speech in the senate, making a vigorous protest against the resolution on the ground that it threatened war with Spain. He said the first duty of congress was to pass the tariff bill. The senator condemned "jingoism" and gave his indorsement to President Cleveland's conservatism on the Cuban question.

Mr. Daniel of Virginia spoke in favor of the resolution. He first presented an argument on the right of congress on the subject and closed with the vigorous assertion that it was a calamity greater than war for a nation to withhold justice through fear of war.

Subjects Before the House.

The house confronted the Cuban question, made a party issue of it and adjourned until Thursday without taking any action. President McKinley's message recommending an appropriation to relieve suffering Americans in Cuba was received without any demonstration, and on its heels Mr. Hitt, former chairman of the foreign affairs committee, asked unanimous consent for consideration of a bill to appropriate $50,000 in response to the president's request.

Mr. Bailey of Texas asked for consent to consider in connection with the bill an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Mr. Dingley would not consent to consider the amendment, nor Mr. Bailey to consider the bill without the amendment, so for a time the question was side tracked.

Then the house devoted two hours to debate on the conference report on the feature of the Indian appropriation bill opening to settlement the gilsonite lands on the Uncompaghre Indian reservation in Utah, refused to accept the compromise agreed on by the conferees and asked for another conference with the senate on the bill.

In the meantime the senate resolution, practically identical with Mr. Hitt's bill had been sent to the house, and Mr. Hitt asked unanimous consent for its consideration. The deadlock between Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey was re-enacted, and while Mr. Bailey was endeavoring to get consent for the consideration of the two Cuban propositions together Mr. Dingley put in a motion to adjourn. This motion was carried by a vote of 90 to 71, 13 answering present, but not voting.

It was practically a party alignment, only three Republicans—Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin, Linney of North Carolina and Marsh of Illinois—voting against the adjournment and all the Democrats and the Populists, except Mr. Baker of Illinois, voting the same way. Under the rule for biweekly sessions recently adopted the adjournment carries the question over until Thursday.

Compensation For Carrying Mails.

In compliance with a resolution of inquiry the postmaster general sent to the senate a statement in regard to the compensation paid to the Southern Railroad company for the transportation of mails since 1894.

The report shows that since January last the compensation on the division between Washington and Lynchburg, Va., per mile was as follows: $598 for transportation, $215 for postal cars and $36 for special facilities.

The postmaster general says that the weighing of mails on this line last year was conducted with more than usual care and that all officers and employees of the railway mail service who had anything to do with it were instructed fully as to their duties and required to make reports of any unusual amount of mail matter received by them.

Spring Overcoat

weather continues much later than usual this season and as we are assured by old weather prophets of no warm weather till June 15th, you had better take advantage of our broken price sale.

To be sure the stock is not quite so full but we can show you all your heart can desire at a distinct saving in price Covert coats $5, 7.50, 10, and 12, darker cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds $5, 7, 8.50 10, and 15. A saving in most cases of 10 to 20 per cent.

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WHEN THE CUBAN WAR MUST CEASE.

President McKinley's message will not make trouble with Spain. Other things, however, may do so. There are considerations of property rights and interests that may demand a peace intervention within a short time.

Minister De Lome shows very plainly that he will not allow any misunderstanding to arise from the performance of so reasonable a duty as that of providing for destitute Americans at present inhabiting the island of Cuba. He says: "We do not regard the purpose of the United States to render aid to its citizens as an interference with our affairs, or a violation of treaty rights." The danger of trouble breaking out between Spain and the United States is lessened by the readiness of Spain to acquiesce in the determination formed in Washington to send supplies and agents to distribute these supplies.

The trouble will arise from Spain's inability to put down the rebellion when the American citizens in Cuba, numbering about 600, shall have been supplied with food and clothing, or removed from the island to the United States. There is still the matter of American property destroyed in Cuba, amounting to $10,000,000, which must be adjusted, and there is the American property interests in Cuba, amounting to $125,000,000, which must be protected. There is our loss of trade, which is shown in the falling off of our imports and exports. The imports before the war averaged $75,000,000 per annum. Last year they amounted to only $300,000. Our annual exports to Cuba before 1895 amounted to $200,000; in 1896 they amounted to only $70,000. Money considerations will lead President McKinley to act, if considerations of humanity do not.

A GRECIAN FATHER'S FOLLY.

The news of another calamitous defeat of Greek troops is at hand today. This but adds to the pitiful story of Greek reverses. And now comes one pertinent thought as to all of these disasters.

Why is it that Greece, in a war begun with so much hope and so much enthusiasm, has quickly and miserably failed? There are several reasons for the weakness of the Greeks, but one of the most striking and important is the fact that the command of the Grecian army was placed in the incompetent hands of the young Crown Prince Constantine. Had General Smolentz been from the beginning the chief in command, his ability might not have been capable of overwhelming the superior force of the Turks, but it would at least have prevented such scenes as the panicky abandonment of Larissa. It would at least have averted premature rout. Every day's maintenance of the Grecian military frontier would have tended to increase the respect and confidence of the border population of Turkey who are akin to the Greeks in blood and in religion, and who were at one time apparently waiting only for an earnest of Greek success to throw themselves into the struggle on the side of Greece. Had those people risen against Turkey, it might have turned the scale of war in favor of the Greeks. The crown prince was assigned his important post by the favoritism of his father. It is not the first instance in which a house has been ruined because the head of the firm foolishly placed a stripling of his family in a place imperatively demanding experience and ability.

McKinley's message was not fierce.

If McKinley would only say that the Cuban war must stop!

The Greeks have again been demoralized. This time at Domokos.

"The Prisoner of Zenda's" coming to North Adams will be a theatrical event in this city.

Arbitration has failed in the United States senate and in the North Adams common council.

The Sultan wants so much of the Earth as lies in Thessaly and $50,000,000 besides. He is no ordinary pig, anyway.

Pittsfield announces that it has no candidate for senator if George P. Lawrence desires to be president of the senate again.

All the cost and labor of the recent liquor license cases has not been wasted. Caution and care have been taught those who hold licenses. That is worth a good deal.

This country wants no war with Spain and no jingoism. But it does want that barbarous butchery and starvation in Cuba to cease.

The Berkshire club is to be congratulated on the advance it is constantly making in club life. A club with a cafe is something new in North Adams.

When the island of Cuba, fertile almost beyond belief, has only a starving population, this is proof positive of the horribleness of the so-called war being carried on there.

The boot and shoe situation continues to improve, and from the character of the orders it looks as if a good business were assured for some time to come. The hide market is stronger, but purchases are for immediate needs only.—Boston Advertiser.

The United States government has resolved to take a hand in the gypsy moth war in this state. Good for Uncle Sam. But he has taken a pretty good contract, for G. Moth is industrious and multiplieth much.

A Cuban policy that warned tyrannical Spain off freedom's new world would make McKinley the people's idol. Then too, it might lead them to forget those good times that are so slow in coming. There is a moral and political warrant alike for such action.

We would call the attention of the Hoosac Valley Street railway officials to the very annoying practice of stopping the street cars squarely on the street crossings of Main street. The cars should be stopped just beyond the crossings as in other places. The street railway with its free franchise in our streets should observe the common rules of convenience for the public.

That is a noteworthy act of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of the Grand Army of the Republic, inviting Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia, representing the Southern Association of Confederate Veterans, to be present and speak at the camp fire on the occasion of the approaching Grand Army encampment at Buffalo. We believe this is the first official recognition of the Confederate organization by the Grand Army at its encampments, and it marks a long step in the direction of courtesy and patriotism.—Boston Herald.

With Commissioner Hunter.

Commissioner Hunter opened the bids for supplying the city with coal for this year at the city hall Monday afternoon. The contract called for between 700 and 800 tons of coal of various kinds. The bidders were R. A. Sykes & Son, T. W. Richmond & Co., W. G. Snyder & Co., W. H. Lally & Co., and N. H. Arnold. The bidding was very close and Mr. Hunter is satisfied the city has secured rock bottom prices. The contract was awarded to R. A. Sykes & Son, the lowest bidders.

The bids for supplying the granite paving blocks will be opened today.

Sixteen carloads of water pipe has arrived and work will be commenced at once. A larger main line is necessary on Main and Church streets as far as the normal school. Greylock and Blackinton will also receive their allotment for fire protection.

The work of making short extensions of the domestic sewers about town has been commenced on Francis street, John Marsh will have the direction of the sewer work this summer.

Williams Sophomores Won.

The Williams freshmen were defeated at Williamstown Monday for the first time this season, the sophomores winning by a score of 15 to 11. Street was quite wild, but '99 owed its scores mostly to the wretched fielding of their opponents, not one of them being earned; 1900 batted well and brought in eight earned runs, but their score was kept down by '99's clean fielding. The score by innings:—

'99,	6	0	8	1	0					—15
1900,	0	5	0	1	1	4				—11

Hits, '99 11, 1900 17; errors, '99 8, 1900 11; batteries, Carr and Branch; Street Rutter and Risley.

Bit By a Dog.

George Winning of East Brooklyn street was bitten by a dog while at school Monday. The boy and several others were playing with the animal when it bit Master Winning on the right hand. Dr. O. J. Brown cauterized the wound.

DON'T HAWK!

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It may be habit.
It may be catarrh.
But catarrh is dangerous.
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Catarrh causes headaches, inflammation of the eyes, deafness and consumption.

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Mr. John Rising, of 83 Elm street, Hoosick Falls, is well known in North Adams and his words carry weight. His wife reports him as saying: "I have been troubled for some years with catarrh in the head and throat. My head was badly stuffed up, and such quantities of matter ran into the throat that it kept me continually hawking and spitting. My wife got me a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burlingame & Darby's drug store in North Adams, and since using it all the disagreeable symptoms are greatly relieved; I don't have to hawk nearly as much now, and I am sure C. C. C. is a fine remedy."

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Regular meeting of N. E. E. O. P. this evening. A full attendance is requested.

—A daughter was born May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Darby of Holbrook street.

—The Berkshire branch of the Epworth league will hold its annual convention in Pittsfield June 9.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Torrey Cady of Church street entertained the Monday evening Whist club last evening.

—A special meeting of the Association Pilgrims will be held this evening to arrange a schedule for club runs.

—The postponed birthday social of the King's Daughters of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening in the chapel.

—W. M. Brown, P. J. Pendergast and Peter Harper are the delegates from the local lodge to the state convention of Foresters of America which opens today in Holyoke.

—A gramophone in operation called quite a number of people into Graves' jeweler store on Bank street this morning. The tones of the instrument were very distinct and could be plainly heard on the street some distance away.

—A new fence is to be built in front of St. Francis parsonage on Eagle street and also in front of Dr. Curran's residence on the adjoining lot. The stone work is done by Meaney & Walsh and the iron work by the T. M. Lucey Plumbing company. The old fence has been removed.

—Fred Sanguinet is progressing well with the work of painting the steeple of St. Francis' church and will have it finished before the 25th. The work on the altar, which is done by Valentine, is also going along well. Three coats of white lead and two coats of white enamel are being put on and the ornamentation will be gold leaf.

—M. A. Marr of the M. A. Marr Manufacturing company of Springfield is in this city equipping the Brayton and Johnson school buildings with Spicer's patent window shade holders. The advantage of this holder is that the shade can be lowered from the top as well as raised from the bottom and any part of the window can be shaded or left unshaded.

—Ben Olds pursued the elusive trout for almost any distance between Berlin and Troy one rainy day last week. He reports his catch so large that if he should tell it as it was no one would believe him. So he refuses to tell it at all. He didn't bring any fish home either, probably because some one would say that he bought them. That is why he must have thrown them all away.

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Farmer Elliot,	C. H. Stewart
Tom Elliot,	Arthur Terry
Major Rutledge,	John Mulaney
Frank Rutledge,	G. E. Whipple
Will Smith,	William Orr
Fattie Smith,	Francis Williams
Uncle Joe,	A. F. Nail
Mother Howard,	Mrs. I. S. Brown
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In Regard to the Famine.

The women of the Congregational church feel the need for general information being given in regard to the terrible suffering in India from famine and it will be the topic of Thursday evening's meeting. It is hoped all who can will respond by a voluntary offering for their relief. At the close will be a brief social hour with light refreshments.

Research Club's Last Meeting.

The Research club held its last meeting for the season at the home Mrs. Robert Watson, 19 Pleasant street, Monday afternoon. No special subject was taken up, the time being largely devoted to considering lines of work for next season. The club members were very well entertained. Mrs. A. J. Witherell won the prize in a daguerreotype contest and Miss Susie Potter won the prize in book naming contest.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Thomas Meiklejohn.

Thomas Meiklejohn, aged 47 years, died at his home on Friend street this morning after four days' illness with pneumonia. He was born in Scotland, August 14, 1851, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Meiklejohn. He first came to America in 1871 and for a time resided in Bennington, Vt., later he moved to this town and with the exception of a short time spent in Providence, R. I., has always lived here. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Firth in 1852 and nine children were born to them. Mr. Meiklejohn was a highly respected citizen. He was of a kind disposition, always willing to help a neighbor or friend. He leaves six children, David, John and Thomas, Mrs. Alexander Tolland, Mary and Charlotte. Also his father, two brothers, David of this town and James of North Adams, two sisters, Mrs. John Scotland and Mrs. William Chalmers. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon from the home, Rev. A. B. Penniman officiating. He was a member of the Renfrew Caledonian club and the local branch of the National Loomfixers' association. Both organizations will attend the funeral.

$20 Gold Piece Missing.

Thomas Coon was in court this morning charged with the larceny of a $20 gold piece from Lawyer Cassidy. It appears that Coon was in Mr. Cassidy's office last Friday evening to pay a bill. There was quite a little money lying on Mr. Cassidy's desk. Coon received $3 in change and left the office. A few hours afterward Mr. Cassidy found the gold piece missing and thinking that he might have given it by mistake to Coon, asked him about it. Coon denied all knowledge of it and Chief-of-Police Curran was notified. He began working on the case and found where Coon had had a $20 gold piece changed and had bought a keg of beer and other stuff. He was arrested for drunkenness Saturday and was held ever since. The case was continued until Wednesday morning in order to give the defendant a chance to raise the money. It is believed he took the gold piece from the desk. Coon is held in $200 bonds.

A Good Stop.

On Monday evening about 5.30 o'clock while Edward Burns was driving one of Liveryman Follett's large grey teams hitched to a heavy Rhode Island wagon, a rein broke and the animals started from the bridge on Myrtle street. They went tearing up the street toward Maple Grove and several pedestrians had narrow escapes at the crosswalk between F. E. Mole's drug store and the Greylock National bank. Other teams and vehicles hustled out of the way and the frightened horses were going at breakneck speed when James K. Ferguson, who was just leaving the L. L. Brown paper company's mill, jumped and caught one horse by the bridle. He was dragged about 50 yards but managed to stop the team. It was a risky act but was well done.

Ready For a Concert.

The band stand is being placed on a foundation on the corner of W. S. Jenks' property, next to the Center street bridge. When the new bridge was built the stand was moved in on Mr. Jenks' land and was later to be moved away. The owner however has been very generous and allowed it to be placed so that it will be of convenience to all. The stand is now ready and the public is anxiously waiting for some music.

Pigeon-Lussier.

John B. Pigeon and Miss Lavina Lussier were united in marriage at Notre Dame church this morning by Rev. Fr. Gobeil. Miss Mary Lussier was bridesmaid and William Lussier was best man. The bride and bridesmaid were neatly dressed in light green novelty goods. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the bride's home on Columbia street and the couple left for a short wedding trip.

District Court.

In the district court Monday morning John Nagle, William Taylor and Thomas Coon were fined $5 each for drunkenness. Thomas Russell and John S. Sprague for fighting and disturbing the peace, fined $10 each. The Allen case was again continued until Friday.

Will Hold a Social.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Sons of Veterans they initiated one candidate. They also decided to hold a social and dance in G. A. R. hall, June 4. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt.

Ran Away.

Dr. H. B. Holmes' horse ran away Monday. The doctor was about to get into his carriage on Kipper street when the animal started and knocked him down bruising him somewhat. The horse ran to the barn on Park street and smashed the carriage.

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Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the Congregation house this evening. The topic will be "The Brotherhood of Man." Mrs. A. B. Penniman will lead.

Bought Out Mr. Roberts.

A. J. Hurd has bought out F. W. Roberts' store on Park street. Mr. Hurd has been in the employ of Mr. Roberts for a number of years as a watch repairer and clerk.

Fr. Triganne is now in Rome. He expects to sail for home the latter part of next month.

Dr. L. A. Tucker of Hinsdale spent Monday in town.

Rev. Dr. Zahner of St. Mark's church will attend the annual meeting of the Episcopal Ministerial association at Boston Wednesday.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tetlow of Renfrew.

Miss Maggie Burke is quite ill at T. A. Mole's in Pittsfield.

Frank Whittaker has taken a position with Joseph Montgomery.

Rev. Fr. Moran has purchased a handsome new carriage.

Regular supper by the Parish Aid society at St. Mark's Parish house, this evening.

The Renfrew and Blackinton base ball teams will play on the Renfrew grounds Saturday afternoon. After the game the Conroy and Norman foot race will occur on Columbia street.

Alphonse Roi and Miss Sabina Couchaine were united in marriage at Notre Dame church Monday morning by Rev. Fr. Gobiel. Joseph Lamothe was best man and Miss Axina Roi was bridesmaid.

L. Brown Renfrew has purchased a combination "Fowler" tandem of J. W. Stiffler & Co.

The case against Frank W. Turner of Windsor for attempt at incest with his little daughter, Eula, came up this morning and Mr. Turner was discharged.

J. A. Milliman has been made a special police officer at Forest park.

Miss Mary Farrell of Lenox was the guest of Miss Hannah Daniels on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Foskett will entertain the Baptist church choir this evening.

The Alerts will attend the firemen's fair at North Adams this evening. They will be accommodated with a special electric car, leaving here at 7 o'clock.

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JACKSONVILLE.

W. A. Brown is on the sick list.

Miss Sylvia J. Bell gave a birthday party to her friends and schoolmates Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Corkins of Searsburg visited at A. P. Edwards' Saturday and Sunday.

William Faulkner, who has been visiting his father, S. D. Faulkner, returned to his home in Brookline, Mass., Sunday.

Miss Etta Waste gave a spoon whist party Friday evening.

R. Q. Wilcox and wife and D. M. Canedy and wife attended the dance at West Dover Monday evening.

M. A. Brown went to Shelburne Falls Sunday.

D. M. Canedy and Miss Velma Canedy were in North Adams Saturday.

Warner Bell is working in Vernon.

J. C. Newton and sister were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Brown has a new Lovell Excel bicycle.

George Corkins is on the sick list. Dr. Page was called to see him Tuesday.

The Wheeler boys have finished work for C. A. Barker.

C. M. Fox has a small quadruped fox and is going to tame it.

S. D. Faulkner, who has been very ill, is gaining.

James Jacobson has taken the contract for building H. M. Roberts' barn, and also for repairing D. G. Taylor's house.

Strawberries are for sale on the street.

Foster Grousbeck went to Searsburg on a fishing trip and found so much snow and high waters, came home after catching one little trout.

WEST HAWLEY.

Henry White is quite ill with grip.

George Sears has the measles.

Clarence Hubbard has moved back to his home in Fullerville, from Windsor.

All are rejoicing in an early spring. If it were not for an occasional cold night everything would be about two weeks earlier than usual. One night last week the mercury was down to 16 in some places.

Rev. T. S. Roble is visiting his brother in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sears of Adams visited at E. J. Crandall's this week.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Adjourned Town Meeting---High School Question Settled at Last---Thirty-one Thousand Dollar Building to Be Erected on Southworth Avenue ---Cemetery Improvement---Permanent Roads.

The attendance at the town meeting Monday afternoon was unusually large for an adjourned meeting, the hall being comfortably filled. There was no mistaking the fact that there was extreme interest in the school house question and a determination that so important a subject should not be decided by a handful of voters.

Moderator G. S. Cole called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock and the first thing in order was to hear the report of the committee on plans, which was submitted by A. E. Hall. He said the committee had had the original plan changed so as to give the building a more imposing exterior, and the front elevation according to the new plan was shown. This plan, Mr. Hall explained, would add about $6,000 to the cost of the building. A simpler change which the committee suggested and recommended was to stick to the original plan, using watered brick instead of common brick for the walls, with brown-stone trimmings instead of yellow brick and native blue stone for underpinning. These changes would add only $1100 to the cost of the building, making but a trifle over $31,000.

Postmaster Danforth moved that the whole matter be postponed to the next annual meeting. This led to an animated debate. Mr. Hall said the voters knew of the need of more school facilities. The matter had been agitated for five years and he did not think it would be wise to defer action for a year. George W. Russell was against postponement, as some of the scholars were now attending school only half time, owing to lack of room. Mr. Hall spoke of the two rooms in the Danforth block which are hired for school purposes and of their crowded condition. He also said there was no place in the present high school for physical and chemical laboritatories, which are needed to fit pupils for the normal school.

Dr. Woodbridge said that more facilities were needed and that to fail to provide them would be an injustice to the children. He had personally investigated the ground where it was proposed to locate the school and found little objection on account of wetness. The site might not be his choice, but he thought in a case like this individual preferences should be laid aside and the town should go ahead.

Postmaster Danforth was still unable to see the need of so large an expenditure at this time and thought it would be a good plan to defer action for a year. Dr. Mather was against the location selected.

Dr. A. L. Perry began to discuss the question of location, but was told by the moderator that that had been settled. A motion was made that Dr. Perry be heard, and it was carried by an almost unanimous vote. After thanking the meeting for its courtesy Dr. Perry proceeded with a very strong argument against the site chosen and in favor of locating the new building on Spring street, the Walden property adjoining the present high school grounds to be bought for the purpose. If this speech had been made before the site was chosen it would have had weight, but under the circumstances it was of no avail.

Dr. Bascom was in favor of going ahead. The town had already suffered from delay and there was no good reason why action should be longer deferred.

The motion to postpone for one year was put and lost.

Dr. Mather moved that the vote instructing the selectmen to purchase the Southworth avenue site be reconsidered. The moderator said that according to parliamentary rules the motion was not in order, it having been voted at a previous meeting not to reconsider, but if there was no objection he would allow it. The motion was called for and was lost 63 to 80.

On motion of G. B. Waterman the report of the committee on plans was then accepted and adopted.

Other Matters.

As soon as the school question was settled many voters left the hall, although repeatedly notified by the moderator that there was other important business to attend to.

Postmaster Danforth moved that the selectmen be instructed to take legal action to remove the street railroad tracks from the streets of the town unless the company would sign the articles of agreement whereby they were permitted to enter the streets. He said that when the railroad was built a mutual agreement was drawn up. This was signed by the selectmen, but President Richmond never signed it and in consequence the company had the town just where they wanted it. They were to get the track off the depot bridge by May 1, 1896, but it is there yet. Dr. Mather followed Mr. Danforth in a short but pointed speech. He said it was a very bad thing to have the track on the bridge, but apparently the motto of the company was "The public be damned." He said possession was nine points in law and the company has possession, but if necessary the town could get possession by ripping up the track and guarding the bridge with Winchester rifles. Mr. Danforth's motion was carried by a big majority.

On motion of George B. Waterman it was voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to have charge of the erection of the school building and the following were appointed: A. E. Hall, chairman; N. H. Sabin, S. J. Kellogg, J. J. Gallbo, S. A. Hickox.

On motions of Dr. Bascom it was voted that the selectmen be allowed to purchase or condemn the school site, and that the building committee be authorized to have the work done by contract or by the day, as they may see fit.

On motion of S. A. Hickox it was voted to borrow not exceeding $31,000 to build the school house.

The report of the committee on draining Southworth avenue was accepted and adopted. The cost is estimated at $300.

The report of the committee on cemetery improvement was submitted by G. B. Waterman, who had a map showing the proposed enlargement and improvement of the east cemetery. The plan called for the purchase of about nine acres of land and the cost of the whole improvement was not to exceed $8,000. The report was accepted and the various recommendations of the committee were adopted. The treasurer was authorized to borrow not exceeding $8,000 for the work.

For draining the new school lot $500 was raised and appropriated.

The report of the committee on permanent roads was next in order. Willard E. Hoyt of the committee said the report was read at the annual meeting and it was not necessary to go all over it again. He stated in brief what the committee had done and the conclusion it had reached, and after some debate the report was accepted and it was voted to expend $3,000 on Depot street this year, the money to be borrowed by the treasurer. Mr. Hoyt, George P. Carpenter and George H. Prindle were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the selectmen and road superintendent in building this road.

On motion of M. H. Torrey it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to report at the next annual meeting plans for a suitable and lasting memorial to the soldiers of the late war. The chair appointed M. H. Torrey, I. S. Fowler and R. H. Lansing.

On motion of M. H. Torrey it was voted that hereafter the names of the insane poor at Northampton and the persons at the town farm appear in the annual report of the selectmen.

The meeting was then dissolved.

The Cosmopolitan club had no entertainment Monday evening, the reason given by one of the committee being that "the elephant broke down the bridge and failed to connect."

It is hoped the voters of the fire district will be out in good numbers at the adjourned meeting Wednesday afternoon and help settle the street lighting question right.

The case against Lee Cornell, the forger, was continued Monday to May 27.

The "people's market" has two handsome new delivery wagons.

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The barn belonging to Edgar L. Smith was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning while Mr. Smith was at church. The fire broke out and was first discovered on top of the hay, where it had evidently been smouldering for some time, and all efforts to check it were fruitless. The barn was not far from the house, which was saved only by the greatest efforts. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

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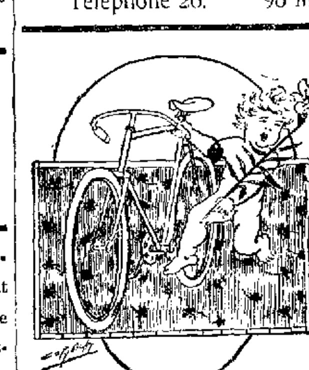

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Program.

Violin Solo—
Miss Irene Child—Pianist, Miss Mae DeWolfe
Scripture account of King's Daughters found in Ps 45: 9-17,
Mrs. O. S. Miner
Reception of new members by the president,
Mrs. George M. Darby
Talk by Miss Rose Sears from Wellington, South Africa.
Singing—"I'm the child of a King,"
Misses Ruby Rice, Minnie Darby, Mary Wilbur, Park Canedy and Will Smith
Recitation—
Miss Lillian Jewett
Song—
Little Miss Geraldine Wright
Piano Solo—
Miss Ruby Rice
Recitation—
Miss Carrie Darby
Guitar—
Miss Gertrude Hulbert
Recitation—
Miss Ada Godfrey
Song—
Little Miss Hazel Nichols
Recitation—
Miss Mae Hinkelbein
Violin Solo—
Miss Florence Green
Recitation—
Mrs. Will Gallup
Piano Solo—
Miss Mabel Godfrey
Recitation—
Miss Grace O'Malley
Piano Solo—
Miss Lillian Jewett
Song—
Miss Viola Wright

Cake and ice cream served at the close of the entertainment.

The English Sparrow Nuisance.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT: — Perhaps your readers whose ears are weary of the incessant sparrow chatter will be glad to know that in the woodland on the outskirts of our city their is abundance of bird melody. A small party of bird lovers saw about 20 different birds last Saturday morning in woods within the city limits. Among these were the vesper sparrow, chippy, oriole, red-start, robin, cuckoo, oven-bird (not common), red-eyed vario, cat-bird, chestnut-sided warbler, black and white creeper, song sparrow, humming bird, whee, hawk, flicker, king bird, indigo, swept and gold finch. This is not a complete list of the birds that have been seen in this vicinity this month.

When we reflect that a dozen or more of these native songsters would be domiciled in the quiet resident portion of the city were it not for the sparrows that are harbored, we cannot but wonder that a relentless warfare is not waged against this common enemy. A systematic destruction of the sparrow nests between now and fall and a vigorious winter campaign would reduce their numbers so that they could no longer keep away desirable birds and monopolize our very door-steps

A. T. C.

Annual Meeting Hoosac Bank.

The annual meeting of the Hoosac Savings bank was held this morning and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

President, O A Archer; vice- presidents, James E Hunter, D J Barber, S H Fairfield; auditors, E B Penniman, G B Perry; S H Fairfield, board of investment, T Collins, D J Barber, W W Butler; cashier, W W Richmond; trustees, O A Archer, John Bracewell, James E Hunter, J H Flagg, T Collins, W W Butler, D J Barber, George W Chase, E B Penniman, H E Wetherbee, S H Fairfield, E Bissaillon, George P Lawrence, George B Perry W W Richmond; clerk of trustees, George P Lawrence.

Claimed He Was Robbed.

Joseph Sweeney was in court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He claimed that he had been at work for Dexter Cook of Adams and that he had been robbed of his money. He said he had $33 when he left Adams for this city and that he met a man in the car whom he knew by sight, but whose name he could not give. Sweeney said he took two or three swallows from this man's bottle and the stuff paralyzed him. When he came to his senses his money was gone.

Chief Kendall said that Sweeney's story in court was the first he had heard about any money being lost. Sweeney was placed on probation for two weeks.

In Business Again.

Robert Rawlinson, the well-known furniture man, has again enter active business. For six years Mr. Rawlinson was with J. H. Adams, and then was an active member in the firm of Wright & Rawlinson. The past two years he has been nominally a member of the firm of Burdette & Rawlinson. He now has some ideas which he proposes to put into his business, and will have an office on River street. For some time Mr. Rawlinson has been considering a business proposition that would have taken him from this city. But his friends will be glad to learn that he has decided to continue in business in North Adams.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Drury will meet the Williams college sophomore team on Lawsonian field Wednesday afternoon for the first time this year. The batteries will be Howland and Warren for Drury, Holbrook and Branch for Williams. The game will be called at 2.45 o'clock.

The North Adams will open the season at Pittsfield Wednesday. A large crowd will probably witness the game and North Adams will have to put up good ball to win.

The first and second Drury teams played a game on the Blackinton grounds Monday afternoon, the former winning by a score of 13 to 6.

Entertainment at the Fair Tonight.

The following program will be given at the firemen's fair tonight:

Banjo Selection,
I. S. and Harry Browne.
Recitation, Selected
John Fallon.
Song, banjo accompaniment,
Charles Carlow, of Adams.
Pianist, Miss Katherine O'Neil, lately graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Joseph Sweeney, drunk, two weeks' probation.

Isaac Cohen was charged with violating a city ordinance by failing to connect his house with the sewer. Mr. Cohen pleaded not guilty and was ready for trial, but Mr. Couch, the prosecuting attorney, was not present and after waiting a short time the case was continued to Wednesday.

Firemen Will Parade.

The firemen's parade tonight will start on State street at 7.45 o'clock. The procession will march up Summer, down and back Church, Main street to Odd Fellows hall. Besides the local department, the Alert company and the military drum corps of Adams, about 50 men in all, will be in line. All members of the local department are requested to meet at Hose 1 rooms at 7.30 o'clock in full uniform and white gloves.

This Afternoon's Fire.

An alarm of fire from box 23, corner of Main and Church streets at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon was rung in for a blaze in a tenement house in the rear of of 128 East Main street. In lighting a gasolene stove which had leaked onto the floor Mrs. William Hollis was badly burned and some clothing which she and her daughter had used to put out the blaze was destroyed.

Sold to Out-of-Town Parties.

A. N. Gelineau has made the following sale of local property to out-of-town parties: For Johanna Buckley 12 building lots, a parcel of land between Ballou and River streets. Considerations private; for T. Gagnon a seven tenement block on Frances street, consideration $6200; for N. L. and Ivabelle Cronk a building lot on Francis street for $600.

Smashed His Carriage.

As Robert Vosburg, coachman for T. W. Sykes, was driving on West Main street Monday evening, he was run into by another team, opposite W. D. Ketchum's residence. Mr. Vosburg's carriage was overturned and he was thrown out, receiving slight bruises. The other vehicle was not injured. Mr. Vosburg was on his own side of the road and says he will sue the other party for damages.

Difficulty at Sampson's Adjusted.

The trouble between the cutters and the C. T. Sampson company has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned. Mr. Chase made agreements with the operatives individually and, of those who refused to work two weeks ago, all have returned to their benches save a few for whom there was no work at present.

BLACKINTON.

W. A. Hopkins writes to a friend here stating he is in excellent health and expects to be home in about two weeks.

Mrs. Lorenzo Utman is very ill at her home on Church hill. Dr. Lloyd is in attendance.

Morris Phillips of North Adams will assist at the "Barb Wire" minstrels to be given in temperance hall May 28.

The Blackintons will play the Renfrews at Renfrew Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is to be the first of a series between these two clubs.

The many friends of Stephen Bressette, the well known ball player, will be sorry to hear that he met with a serious injury while playing ball at Berlin, N. Y., last week. He was run into by a base runner and had his leg broken below the knee. Mr. Bressette now lives in Berlin, N. Y.

It is expected that the ball game Saturday between Blackinton and Renfrew will awaken the old time rivalry between these two teams. Both teams will be strengthened for Saturday's game by out-of-town players.

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AT THE FIREMEN'S FAIR.

Odd Fellows' Hall Was Crowded Monday Evening. An Operetta Given Under the Direction of the W. C. T. U.

The second night of the firemen's fair in Odd Fellows' hall was even more successful than Saturday evening. The attendance was very large and the evening was much enjoyed by all. William Harris and Orville Lasher, who took tickets at the door, were kept busy until a late hour.

The entertainment Monday evening by the W. C. T. U. was splendidly given and very well received. The children taking part in the operetta, "A Temperance Picnic with the Old Woman who lived in a Shoe," conducted themselves creditably. The following is the cast of characters:

Mother Merryheart,	Mrs. W. L. Potter
Baby Buntin,	Little Mona Kendall
Charley,	Herbert D. Wills
Teetotal Young,	Seeva Whitney
Jolly Jack,	Frank Underwood
Prohibition Polly,	Miss Carrie Boughton
Brave Betty,	Miss Louise Sancouci
Fat Fritz,	Robert Goodrich
Lean Pat,	Fred Reagan
Hop Ling Choo,	Harry Orr
Saucy Sambo,	Claude Potter
Queen of Water Spirits.	Flora Potter
King of Wood Nixies,	Saucy Jones

About 40 children assisted in the entertainment. The W. C. T. U. was voted the thanks of the department for their efforts to add to the success of the fair.

The Alert hose company of Adams will attend the fair this evening. A short street parade will be given by the local fire department and the Adams men upon the arrival of the latter, the line being headed by the military drum corps.

"The Sleeping Car."

The Boys' Brigade of the Universalist church will present the drama, "The Sleeping Car," by W. Dean Howells, at the chapel Wednesday evening. The play has been well rehearsed and will be presented in a manner to afford much amusement.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Assembly club will be entertained at the home of Miss Jessie James this evening.

—A special meeting of the F. M. T. A. Ladies Aid society will be held at their rooms at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

—Dr. Shorrock was called in consultation Friday with Dr. Dox and diagnosed a bad case of necrosis of the lower jaw.

—The number of dogs licensed up to Monday night was 395, exactly the number that had been licensed one year ago tonight. The total number licensed last year was 695.

—"Gaston, the Murderer" and "Chicot, the Jester" at Columbia opera house tonight. The very best French local talent will be heard. It will be an evening of rare amusement.

Games Ended for the Season.

The Monday Evening Whist club held its last games for this season Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Torrey Cady of Church street entertained the club. The prizes for the series were awarded as follows: Ladies' first prize, handsome cut glass vase, Mrs. Edward A. Richardson gentleman's first, large cut glass jar for cigars with silver cover, Dr. George F. Simpson; ladies' second, silver nail polisher, Mrs. A. W. Hunter; gentleman's second, brush, A. W. Hunter.

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